

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

Date:

January 7, 2008

To:

Michi E. Pena, Commissioner Department of General Services

Attn:

From:

Douglas W. Yerkes, P.E.

Acting Chief Procurement Officer

Re:

Emergency Purchase Authorization

Vendor Number:

1060071 A

Amount:

\$189,480.00

PO Number:

16754

RX Number: 36457

Pursuant to Section 2-92-644 of the Municipal Purchasing Act, I am authorizing you to make an Operational Emergency purchase from Prime Electric Co., Inc. Based upon information received from members of your staff, I have determined that this procurement is necessary to meet a bona fide operating emergency.

You are hereby authorized to purchase 'Emergency UPS and Battery Supply Maintenance and Minor Repairs' in the amount of \$189,480.00 as requested in your letter dated January 7, 2007. Any amount in excess of the \$189,480.00 approved herein will be subject to additional authorization and will be limited so as not to exceed the \$250,000.00 limit established by statute.

--- cc:-

Mark Hands

Claude Humphrey

General Services - S. Duffin

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Doug Yerkes

Acting Chief Procurement Officer Department of Procurement Services

ATTN:

Claude Humphrey

FROM:

Michi E. Peña Commissioner

Department of General Services

RE:

Emergency UPS and Battery Supply Maintenance and

Minor Repairs

Vendor: Prime Electric Co. Inc.

DATE:

January 7, 2008

The Department of General Services (DGS) is requesting an emergency contract be approved for the Maintenance, Testing and Minor Repairs of the Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS) and Battery Systems at Department of General Service Facilities. The UPS ensures a constant power source for critical equipment in the event of a Com-Ed failure. With the advent of high technology equipment used for Emergency Communications it is imperative to have a UPS system inline preventing the loss of power to this equipment. A loss of power can cause disruption of emergency and non-emergency communications for the City of Chicago and damage to high speed servers that cannot withstand a power spike or power outage.

DGS is in the process of finalizing a long term contract for Citywide Maintenance, Testing and Repair of UPS and Battery Systems. We are in the process of developing the proposal page(s) and are requesting information from manufacturers regarding their price list. In the interim, due to life safety issues and prevention of a catastrophic failure of the UPS and Battery Systems, some equipment that needs to be serviced more frequently requires immediate maintenance. These facilities include, but are not limited to:

> **OEMC - 911 Communications Center** 311 Center Police Headquarters Various Police Stations



DGS put an emergency contract out for bid. Attached are the detailed specification, proposal page and checklist which were submitted to the four potential bidders. The bids were due on Tuesday, December 11th, 2007. Three of the four contractors submitted bids. Listed below is the breakdown of the bids:

1.	Prime Electric	Total Bid	\$189,480
2.	Lionheart	Total Bid	\$235,800
3.	Zonatherm	Total Bid	\$285,470

4. Durkin Electric No Bid

DGS is requesting that an emergency contract be awarded to Prime Electric in the amount of \$189,480.00. Attached is the appropriate paperwork to support this bid package.

Please contact Sandy Duffin at 312-744-7916 with any further questions regarding this request.

cc: Capecci
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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES EMERGENCY BID FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND MINOR REPAIRS OF UPS AND BATTERIES

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

LABOR	<u>.</u>	Estimated Hours	x	Hourly Rate	=	Extended Price		
1.	Straight Time	1200		\$88.00		\$105,600.00_		
2.	Overtime (Any hours work Sunday)	10 ed over eight l	Monday	<u>\$138.00</u> - Friday, All	_ day Satı	\$1,380.00 urday and		
MATERIALS								
		Cost of Materials	X	Markup	=	Extended <u>Price</u>		
1.	Materials	\$75,000		10%		\$82,500.0		
	Colon Slabert		Bid Pri	ce	\$1	189,480.00		
	Colon Scount			312-433-9111				
Ĩ	Bidders Signature			Phone Number				
	Colm Flaherty							
Ī	Bidder name (print							
	Prime Electric Co Inc			406 N Aberdeen Chgo, Il 60622				
Company Name (print)				Company Address (print)				